(g) whether a plan of the road be placed on the table ;
(h) whether there is now any road to Thuruthikad ;
(i) if the answer to sub-division (h) is in the negative, what steps have been taken by the Government for opening a road to that place ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—
(a) Yes.
(b) No.
(c) No.
(d) When the estimate was prepared it was found that the total cost of the work would far exceed that anticipated. Since the acquisition charges had to be included in the estimate for land which the owners had at first agreed to surrender free of charge. The work was not therefore started as the Government had to go into the question again.
(e) The numbers in the budget have reference to the correspondence in the file Dis. 283/D/1105. Government do not consider that any public purpose will be served by publishing the whole file. Any information required by the Member will be furnished.
(f) Yes.
(g) A plan of the road prepared by the Chief Engineer is placed on the Council table.
(h) No.
(i) Government have ordered that provision should be made in the 1108 budget for opening the portion of the Kunnamkulam—Pazhanji road as far as Thuruthikad.

Petition from Mr. P. Vishnu Nambudiri and others.

43. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—(a) Whe the Diwan has received a petition, dated 20th Medam 1106 from Mr. Pullanezhi Vishnu Nambudiri and others ; if so,
(b) what is the prayer contained therein and whether it has been sanctioned ; and if not
(c) what action has been taken by the Government in reference to their petition ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a), (b) and (c) Without knowing the subject-matter of the petition, it is not possible to trace it.

Embankment and Bridge—Vettikkadavu.

44. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table para No. 4 in the Proceedings of the Diwan, dated 17th March 1927 referring to the

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construction of an enbankment with a suitable bridge at the Vettikkadavu ferry and state what steps have been taken by the Government to construct the embankment and bridge ;

(b) whether any representation, dated 7th March 1931, regarding this matter was received by the Diwan ; and if so, what action has been taken thereon ; and whether any reply has been sent thereto ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Extract (para 4) from the Diwan's Proceedings C. No. 119 of 1102, dated 17th March 1927 (P. W. D.) is appended. (*Vide Appendix XI.*) For lack of funds it has not been possible to carry out the work till now.

(b) Yes. The Chief Engineer was consulted and a reply sent to Mr. K. T. Mathew saying that funds do not permit of the work being taken up now.

Petition from Mr. K. I. Mathew.

45. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Director of Public Instruction has received a petition, dated 22nd June 1931, from Mr. K. I. Mathew forwarded through the Headmaster, Boys' High School, Kunnamkulam; and if so,

(b) whether the two teachers Messrs. Venkitarama Ayyar and Viswanatha Ayyar mentioned therein were allowed full pension;

(c) whether the petitioner's prayer has been granted?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes.
(b) Yes.
(c) No.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.— Sub-division (b). Were they not first employed in aided schools ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—They were.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Were their services taken into consideration when they were given pension ?

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